1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Maize			245 (16.7)	265 (8.2)	290 (9.4)	310 (6.9)	320 (3.2)
Ragi			240 (17.1)	260 (8.3)	280 (7.7)	300 (7.1)	310 (3.3)
Wheat			330 @ (20.0)	350 (6.1)	360 (2.9)	380 (5.6)	415 (9.2)
Barley			260 (23.8)	275 (5.8)	285 (3.6)	295 (3.5)	305 (3.4)
Tur (Arhar)			640 (17.4)	700 (9.4)	760 (8.6)	800 (5.3)	840 (5.0)
Moong			540 (17.4)	700 (9.4)	760 (8.4)	800 (5.3)	840 (5.0)
Urad			640 (17.4)	700 (9.4)	760 (8.6)	800 (5.3)	840 (5.0)
Gram			600 (20.0)	640 (6.7)	670 (4.7)	700 (4.5)	740 (5.7)
Groundnut-in-shell			750 (16.3)	800 (6.7)	860 (7.5)	900 (4.7)	920 (2.2)
Soyabean	Black		475 (20.3)	525 (10.5)	570 (8.6)	600 (5.3)	620 (3.3)
	Yellow		525 (18.0)	580 (10.5)	650 (12.1)	680 (4.6)	700 (2.9)
Sunflowers sead			800 (19.4)	850 (6.3)	900 (5.9)	950 (5.6)	960 (1.1)
Rape and Mustard			760 (13.4)	810 (6.6)	830 (2.5)	860 (3.6)	890 (3.5)
Toria			725 (12.4)	780 (7.6)	800 (2.6)	825 (3.1)	
Safflower			720 (12.5)	760 (5.6)	780 (2.6)	800 (2.6)	830 (3.8)
Cotton	F-414/H-777		800 (15.1)	900 (12.5)	1000 (11.1)	1150 (15.0)	1180 (2.6)
	H-4		950 (13.1)	1050 (10.5)	1200 (14.3)	1350 (12.5)	1380 (2.2)
Jute	W-5 in Assam		400 + (16.7)	450 + (12.5)	470 + (4.4)	490 + (4.3)	510 + (4.1)
Sugarcane #			31.00 (19.2)	34.50 (11.3)	39.10 (13.3)	42.50 (8.7)	
Tobacco (VFC)	Black Soil	F2 Grade	16.00 (8.5)	18.00 (12.5)	18.50 (2.8)	19.00 (2.7)	19.00 (-)
(Rs. per kg.)	Light Soil	L2	17.50 (19.4)	20.00 (14.3)	21.00 (5.0)	21.50 (2.4)	22.00 (2.3)
Copra	Milling	FA3	N.A.	2150 $	2350 $ (9.3)	2500 $ (6.4)	2500 $ (-)
	Ball		N.A.	2350 $	2575 $ (9.6)	2725 $ (15.8)	2725 $ (-)
Sesamum		FAQ				850	870 (2.4)
Niger Seed		FAQ				700	720 (2.9)

\# For a basic recovery of 8.5% with a proportionate premium of every 0.1% increase above that level

\+ - TD-5 in Nowgong Assam.

N.A. - Not Announced

St - Steady

@ - including Central Bonus of Rs. 25.00 per quintal

$ - For calender years 1992, 1993, 1994,1995 and 1996 respectively

Note (1) Figures in Brackets are the Percentage Increase in Production/Minimum Support Prices over the Previous Years

(2) From 1991-92 figures relate to Minimum Support Prices.

[Translation]

Cess on Sugar

690. SHRI NITISH KUMAR :
SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI :

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount collected as cess on sugar and transferred to the Sugar Development Fund till date;

(b) whether funds had also been distributed therefrom;

(c) if so, the number of sugar factories advanced loan from this fund during 1994-95 and 1995-96, State-wise;

(d) the amount disbursed during the said period, State-wise; and

(e) the number of applications still pending alongwith the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) The total amount collected as cess on Sugar (upto Aug., 1996) was Rs. 1871.50 Crores and an amount of Rs. 1656.00 crores has been transferred to SDF.

(b) Yes, Sir. Till Sept., 1996 Rs. 890.66 crores has been disbursed.

(c) and (d). As per Statement enclosed.

(e) As on date 14 applications for modernisation loans and 34 applications for cane development loans are pending due to non completion of the required formalities by the sugar Mills.

STATEMENT

Number of Sugar Factories and Loan advanced from the Fund during 1994-95 and 1995-96, State-wise

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No	State	1994-95		1995-96	
		No. of Factories	Amount	No. of Factories	Amount
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2	63.77	1	45.36
2.	Bihar	1	387.00	3	543.60
3.	Gujarat	-	-	1	305.88
4.	Goa	-	-	1	23.72
5.	Haryana	-	-	2	125.73
6.	Karnataka	-	-	1	455.00
7.	Maharashtra	13	2319.39	7	1120.266
8.	Orissa	2	463.64	-	-
9.	Punjab	1	96.36	1	43.47
10.	Tamil Nadu	5	1007.56	1	25.96
11.	Uttar Pradesh	6	2015.01	8	2817.13
	Total	30	6352.73	26	5506.116

[English]

Consumer Welfare Fund

691. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have set up a Consumer Welfare Fund for the assistance of the voluntary organisations undertaking awareness generation, services and training programme for the consumers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the types of consumer protection organisation assisted under the Consumer Welfare Fund and the manner of providing help to them;

(d) the details of financial assistance provided to the consumer protection organisation in Rajasthan during the last three years so far along with the names of such organisation;

(e) whether the proposals for grants to the organisations working in the field of consumer protection in the State are lying pending for clearance;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the time by which the same are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Consumer Welfare Fund (CWF) has been set up under the amended provisions of the Central Excise and Salt Act, 1944 (1 of 1944) in 1992 with the overall objective to provide financial assistance to promote and protect the welfare of the consumers and to strengthen the voluntary consumer movement in the country particularly in the rural areas.

(c) Any agency/organisation, Village/Mandal/ Samities level cooperatives of consumers specially of women, scheduled castes and scheduled tribes, engaged in the consumer welfare activities for a period of three years and registered under the Companies Act, 1956 (1 of 1956) or under any law for the time being in force are eligible to seek financial assistance from the Consumer Welfare Fund. Besides, any industry as defined in the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947) which has been engaged in viable and useful research activities for a period of five years which has made or is likely to make significant contribution in formation of standard mark of the products of mass consumption; State Governments etc., as provided in the rules, are also eligible to seek the grant from CWF.

(d) A statement containing the names of such organizations is enclosed.